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### EXTRAORDINARY

#### GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Home

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Office of the District Magistrate &  
District Election Officer, South Goa

#### Order

No. 38/28/2011/MAG/ELN/968

Under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal  
Procedure, 1973To,  
The Public Generally,

Whereas, as per the instructions of the **Election Commission of India**, it is found that at the time of filing of nominations large number of vehicles and people accompanying some of the candidates are causing serious concerns about general order in the offices of the Returning Officers.

And whereas, keeping this in view, the general instructions of the Election Commission of India, the maximum number of vehicles accompanying the Candidate that would be allowed to come within a periphery of 100 metres of Returning Officers/Assistant Returning Officers Office, in South Goa District is to be restricted to **three** and the maximum number of persons that can be allowed to enter the Office of Returning Officers/Assistant Returning Officers in South Goa District at the time of filing nomination has to be limited to **five** (including the candidate).

And whereas, in my considered opinion there is sufficient ground for proceeding under sub-section (1) of Section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973, and to restrict entry of vehicles within a periphery of 100 meters of Returning Officers/Assistant Returning Officers, Office in South Goa District to maximum number of **three** vehicles accompanying a Candidate and the maximum number of persons that will be allowed to enter the Office of the Returning Officers/Assistant Returning Officers in South Goa District at the time of filing nomination are **five** (including the Candidate) to ensure free, fair, peaceful, and orderly conduct of the Election process and to prevent obstruction, annoyance or injury to any person lawfully employed or danger to human life, or safety, or disturbance of public tranquility or riot, of any affray during the filing of nomination between 11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. from 06-02-2012 till the process of nomination/scrutiny/withdrawal is over.

And whereas, I am satisfied that the circumstances do not permit serving of the notices individually in time.

Now, therefore, I, Sandip Jacques, District Magistrate & District Election Officer, South Goa District, Margao, in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 144 of Cr. P. C., 1973 do hereby restrict the entry of vehicles within a periphery of 100 meters of Returning Officers/Assistant Returning Officers, Office in South Goa District to maximum number of **three** vehicles accompanying a Candidate and the maximum number of persons that will be allowed to enter the Office of the Returning Officers/Assistant Returning Officers in

South Goa District at the time of filing nomination are **five** (including the Candidate) with immediate effect until the process of nomination/scrutiny/withdrawal is over.

Given under my hand and seal of this Office on this 4th day of February, 2012.

Any person violating the above Order shall be prosecuted under Section 188 of I.P.C.

*Sandip Jacques,*  
District Magistrate &  
District Election Officer,  
South Goa, Margao.

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